

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:	Khai Nguyen	Confirmation No.:	
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the claims of the present application as follows: